

Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Operations Manual

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Medication Protocol:

LIDOCAINE

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LIDOCAINE (Xylocaine) (Medication Protocol)

STANDING ORDER FOR for anesthesia for initial IO flush

PARAMEDIC PROVIDERS

AS ABOVE

Antidysrhythmic (Class I-B), local anesthetic

PHARMACOLOGY/

ACTIONS:

Local anesthetic properties in small local doses.

ONSET/DURATION:

Onset: 30 - 90 seconds

USE IN FIELD/

INDICATIONS:

Anesthesia for initial IO line flush

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to the drug.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Limited at IO anesthetic dose. Higher doses may cause hypotension.

bradycardia, confusion, dizziness, seizures, slurred speech

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

Limited interactions at IO anesthetic dose.

ROUTE:

DOSAGE:

PEDIATRIC

Initial IO flush

60 mg (3ml) IO flush for pain control prn

0.5 mg/kg IO flush for pain control prn

PREGNANCY SAFETY:

Category B - unproven or unknown risk to fetus, and no risk in later

trimesters

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